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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Terry S. Davison

Application No.: 10/713,643

Filed: November 13, 2003

For: ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS  
AND METHODS FOR ABLATING TISSUE

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: 3739

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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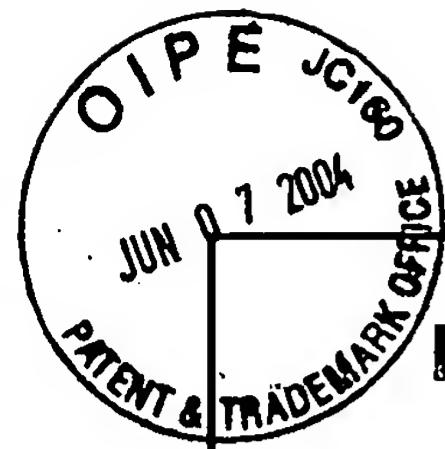
Sir:

Before substantive examination, please amend the subject application as follows.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT \$54**

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

**Deposit Account No. 50-0359**  
ArthroCare Corporation

### FEE CALCULATION

#### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1) \$0</b>			

#### 2. [x] EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 24 - 21** = 3	x 18 = 54	
Independent Claims		
Multiple Dependent	0 = 0	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dep. Claim
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue indp. over orig.
1205 18	2205 9	**Reissue clms over 20
<b>SUBTOTAL (2) \$54</b>		

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

\*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBMITTED BY:

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Date

**SUBTOTAL (3) \$0**